

Watch for the Midweek Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

LADIES WORK FOR RIDDICK

His Election for Mayor Now Conceded by Some of His Opponents.

WIFE HAS DISAPPEARED

R. R. Fulford Seeks Aid of Police to Recover Erring Mate—Attend Lumbermen's Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 16.—The election of Dr. James G. Riddick as Mayor is now conceded by some members of the ring faction. The women of the city are almost in a body for the physician, and are working like beavers to have him sent back for a second term. Ring men declare the hardest proposition they have had to contend with during the entire campaign has been this sentiment. The Fifth Ward is considered the stronghold of Dr. Riddick, and it is expected he will pile up a majority there that will top anything Tazewell Taylor can secure in the other wards.

A special from Suffolk reports Sidney Britt, connected with the contemplated electric line between Norfolk and Richmond, as saying the line will pass through Suffolk and that a party of surveyors will reach the section within a week or two to lay out the right of way.

The board of directors of the Business Men's Association will send a committee to Washington in an effort to have the necessary repairs on the battleship Texas made at the Norfolk navy yard. The Texas was built at this yard, and all her patterns are here.

AN ERRING WIFE.

With tears in his eyes, R. R. Fulford, residing in Huntersville, a suburb of Norfolk, today asked Chief of Police Vellines to try and apprehend Louis E. Nardin, who is accused by Fulford with having left Norfolk with his (Fulford's) wife and two-year-old child. Nardin was formerly employed here as a street car conductor. He boarded with the Fulford family up to the time he left for Philadelphia.

A few weeks ago Nardin returned to Norfolk on a visit and went to the Fulford home as the guest of Fulford. Upon returning to his home one afternoon from the navy yard, where he is employed, Fulford found that his wife and child had disappeared simultaneously with Nardin.

The husband, broken hearted, called on the police. Chief Vellines wired to the Philadelphia and Baltimore police. He received an answer from Chief of Detectives S. Miller, of the Philadelphia department, which stated that Louis Nardin, before he left for Norfolk, recently, boarded with his brother, Emil Nardin, at No. 214 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia. The officer stated that it was not known at the Philadelphia address given where Nardin was, or when he would be back, if at all. The woman of the house, however, told Miller that she was expecting Nardin back at any time.

Mrs. Fulford left no word when she disappeared.

LUMBER MEN.

A large delegation of lumber men from this section will leave for St. Louis within the next few days to attend the annual convention of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, May 24th, 25th, 26th.

Major W. F. Irvine and Mr. R. A. Doble, of this city, and Judge Leigh R. Watts, of Portsmouth, members of the Supreme Council of Royal Arcanum, will attend its twenty-seventh annual convention, which will open in the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, on Wednesday next. Irvine is a member of the Finance Committee of the Supreme Council. Mr. Doble will attend as an alternate from the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Judge Watts is a past supreme regent of the order.

The representatives from the Grand Council of Virginia are Past Grand Regents, Rev. F. T. McPadden, of Richmond, and Mr. R. W. Arnold, of Alexandria. The Supreme Council, which is the law-making body of the order, is composed of 112 members, including the officers. Nearly all of these are expected to attend the session, and a great many notable improvements were made by the delegates.

The session will last ten days or two weeks, according to the amount of work to be done.

JOHN W. HAUGHAWOUT.

Lexington's Oldest Citizen and Long Time Mayor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 16.—Mr. John W. Haughawout died at his home in Lexington yesterday morning at the advanced age of nearly ninety years. He was born November 2, 1814, and has spent his long life in Lexington. His death was due to the infirmities of age, although up to the time of his death, he was fairly active.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 4:50 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Crooker, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. R. J. McWayne. Interment was made in the Lexington Cemetery. Following were the pall-bearers:

Honorary—General Scott Shipp, Captain J. Preston Moore, Messrs. John McAd, Alexander, William A. Glasgow and Frank T. Glasgow.

Active—Messrs. E. L. Graham, W. S. Hopkins, S. O. Campbell, J. J. Campbell, J. T. Preston, and Dr. John H. Hartman.

Mr. Haughawout was a notable character in Lexington. Mr. Haughawout at the time of his death was the oldest native born citizen of Lexington. He was known far and wide as a hunter and every year spent considerable time on the chase, his favorite game being the deer and fox.

In 1885 Mr. Haughawout was elected Mayor of Lexington and was five times successively re-elected, serving in all twelve years, the longest service of any other Mayor. During his incumbency two notable improvements were inaugurated and completed the building of the town water system and the construction of the sewerage system; the two costing nearly \$20,000. The tax rate on the \$100 at the beginning of his first term was \$12.1-2, and when he completed his service it had been reduced to \$8 cents.

Mr. Haughawout was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Coase. His second wife survives him. She was Miss Lucy Jordan, daughter of the late John W. Jordan, of Lexington.

Mr. Haughawout was a member of the

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DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

Amherst Elects Fifteen to the State Convention by Mass-Meeting.

REFUSE TO ENDORSE

Deprecate Attack Made by the Press on Members of Party. Other Meetings.

AMHERST, VA., May 16.—A mass-meeting of the Democrats of Amherst was held here to-day to elect fifteen delegates to the State Convention. Resolutions were offered instructing the delegates to vote for delegates to the St. Louis Convention favorable to Judge Parker for the nomination for President and A. C. Braxton for Vice-President.

Instead of these, however, a resolution was adopted deprecating the attack made by the press upon members of the party and calling for a healing of differences within the party and refusing to instruct for any particular candidate for either President or Vice-President.

The following men were elected as delegates:

J. B. Coleman, J. P. Beard, W. K. Allen, Dr. J. C. Mundy, C. G. Massie, W. T. Watson, Dr. A. F. Wills, Dr. H. Don Scott, Dr. George T. Harris, P. C. Cabell, I. P. Whitehead, R. H. Eubank, M. P. Gatewood, W. P. Massie and Robert L. Sany.

Each delegate elects his own proxy, and these delegates present at the convention are authorized to cast the entire vote for the county.

ALEXANDRIA PRIMARY.

Fred J. Paff Defeats Mayor Simpson by a Close Vote.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 16.—The Democratic primary for Mayor here to-day resulted in the defeat of the present Mayor, George L. Simpson, by Fred J. Paff, president of the Common Council. The vote was very close, Paff's majority out of 844 votes being only 48.

Northumberland Democrats.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., May 16.—The Northumberland county Democratic Committee Friday elected May 24th for holding a mass meeting to elect delegates to the State Democratic convention. The Democrats of Middlesex county will hold a mass meeting to elect their delegates May 24th.

Augusta Democrats.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., May 16.—The Augusta county Democratic Committee Saturday adopted the district mass meetings to elect the thirty delegates to the State convention to which the county is entitled. One will be elected at large.

Fluvanna Democrats.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, VA., May 16.—The Fluvanna county Democratic Executive Committee has issued a call for the Democrats of Fluvanna to assemble in mass meeting at Staunton, May 24th, for holding a mass meeting to elect delegates to the Richmond convention. Sentiment in the county is favorable to Judge Parker.

PHI RHO SIGMA.

Chapter Formally Installed at the University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 16.—The Sigma Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity was formally installed Saturday at the University of Virginia. The installation, as well as the goading, which was in charge of representatives from the Lambda and Rho Chapters in Philadelphia, took place at the Meadow Creek Country Club, near "Rugby," the home of General Thomas L. Rosser.

The charter members were Dr. Brodie C. Nalle, of New York; Richard P. Bell, of Staunton, Va.; Charles S. Evans, of Lexington, Ky.; Richard L. Cook, of Washington, D. C.; Leech K. Cracraft, of Wheeling, W. Va.; E. H. Miller, of Danville, Va.; Walter F. Scott, of San Antonio, Tex.; J. Wilson Somerville, of Mitchell, Va.; Daniel D. Talley, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; Charles C. Tennant, of Richmond, Ky.; Leonard W. Tindolph, of Thief River Falls, Minn.; Edgar L. Woods, of Charlottesville, Va.; and Harry Wall, of Winchester, Va. The initiates were Marion P. Brawley, of Charleston, S. C.; John W. Burke, second, of Alexandria, Va.; Thomas V. Bond, of Charlottesville, Va.; John L. Crenshaw, of Grassland, Va.; Will C. Dabney, of Charlottesville, Va.; H. Colles Grant, of New York, N. Y.; James D. Pascoe, of Monticello, Fla.; George K. Pratt, Jr., of New Orleans, La.; Robert Rosser, of Harrodsburg, Ky.; and Vivian Slaughter, of Orange, Va.

Phi Rho Sigma is the oldest of the medical fraternities, having been founded at Northwestern University in 1871, and enjoys the unique distinction of being the only fraternity represented in the medical departments of Harvard and Johns Hopkins.

It numbers among its members many of the most illustrious men in the profession.

A FOUNDLING.

Large Attendance on Friends' Meeting—Col. Boykin Abroad.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 16.—The fashionable section of Winchester was thrown into a state of excitement this afternoon by the finding of a ten-day-old white boy baby on the front porch of Captain John W. Cooper's residence, in Washington Street. No clue has been found to ascertain to whom the baby belongs. He was turned over to Mrs. Frank Banker, president of the Virginia Children's Home Society.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Damage Suits Filed—Farms Change Hands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., May 16.—Suits were filed in the Circuit Court, clerk's office, last Saturday by W. O. Watkins against the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company for \$3,655 for damages by reason of the company's

failure to construct all the road crossings from the plaintiff's farm into the Petersburg Turnpike, which the County Court last year directed to be opened. This is the same action which was thrown out of court at the last term because of errors in the declaration filed.

Other common law suits which have been filed since the adjournment of the last term of court are: Hossy, Lezon against Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for \$10,000 for injuries sustained last fall in a railroad accident near Fort Walshall; F. C. Herberick against Seaboard Air Line Railway for \$1,000 for fire damages; and W. J. Park against B. L. Lun. The new registration books were received to-day by the clerk from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and are being distributed by the sheriff.

The old home of the late Dr. Thomas J. Cheatham has been sold to a Mr. Ross, of New England, and the new owner is now in possession of the property.

Mrs. Helen Pearce, of Walpole, Mass., who recently purchased "Greenyard" farm of Mr. A. J. Horner, expects to move here about the first of June.

Mr. Reuben Winfree, who some weeks

ago was taken with meningitis and was for a time quite ill, is now very much improved.

Miss Page Snellings, of Manchester, is visiting Mrs. Herbert Cogbill.

Fight for Delegate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., May 16.—The most exciting and unusual political fight going on in this section is a contest at Franklin for the honor of being a delegate to the State Convention in Richmond, June 9, between John C. Parker, former delegate in the General Assembly, and J. Peter Holland, chairman of the Southampton County Executive Committee and editor of the Franklin Graphic.

Mr. Parker has posted typewritten notices advertising his candidacy. A mass meeting of voters in Franklin Magisterial District will decide the matter.

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BURGLARS ROB CAR AND WRECK A TRAIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., May 16.—Railroad burglars at Demigh, on the Norfolk and Western, about 1 o'clock this morning, made a small haul and partially wrecked a west-bound freight. The burglars robbed a car loaded with shoes, while the train was in motion, and then cut the train in two. The front section stopped for water and the second smashed into it, wrecking several cars, and throwing Conductor John W. Baylor from the caboose. Baylor, who was sent to Lamberton's Point, is not dangerously injured. One robber was arrested by the train men.

Governor in Powhatan.

BALTIMORE, VA., May 16.—Governor A. J. Montague addressed a large crowd at Mt. Moriah Church, near this place,

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